

ACTS

OF THE

One Hundred and Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AND

Nineteenth Under the New Constitution



1966

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT establishing a New Jersey State Council on the Arts in the Department of State and making an appropriation therefor.

- Preamble. WHEREAS, The Commission to Study the Arts in New Jersey has found that there is widespread interest and participation in the arts among the people of our State, and that numerous institutions, organizations and individuals provide the people with facilities and programs in the arts within the limit of their present resources; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, The commission has found that many of New Jersey's citizens still lack adequate opportunities to view, study, or participate in theatrical performances, musical concerts, operas, dance and ballet recitals, art exhibitions, architecture, literature, and the performing and creative arts generally; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, The commission has found that New Jersey's facilities in the performing and creative arts need and deserve greater public support and encouragement in order to carry out more effectively programs of benefit to the people of the State, and that more adequate opportunities are needed in New Jersey for professional training and practice in the performing and creative arts; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, The general welfare of the people of the State will be promoted by giving recognition and encouragement to the arts as a vital aspect of our culture and heritage and as an integral part of our educational programs; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, The Commission to Study the Arts in New Jersey has indicated that the State must make prompt application for available Federal

funds to avoid their being reallocated to other areas; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There is hereby established in the Department of State the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to be referred to hereafter as the council.

C. 52:16A-25.
Establishment
of Council
on the Arts.

The council shall consist of 15 members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from among citizens of New Jersey or persons otherwise associated with the State who are known for their competence and experience in connection with the performing and creative arts

The term of office of each member shall be 3 years; provided that of the members first appointed, 5 shall be appointed for terms of 1 year, 5 for terms of 2 years, and 5 for terms of 3 years. All vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term only, in the same manner as original appointments. The members of the council shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the council.

2. The duties of the council shall be:

C. 52:16A-26.
Duties.

(a) To take such steps as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of the performing and creative arts, and to foster public interest in and support of the arts in our State.

(b) To make such surveys as may be deemed advisable to public and private institutions within the State engaged in the performing and creative arts, and to make recommendations for appropriate action to enlarge the State's resources in the performing and creative arts.

(c) To encourage and assist freedom of expression in the performing and creative arts.

For the purposes of this act, the term "performing and creative arts" shall include, but not be

limited to, music, theater, dance, literature, painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, film art, handicrafts, graphic arts and design.

C. 52:16A-27.
Powers.

3. (a) The council shall employ an executive director and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary to accomplish its objectives within the limit of funds available therefor.

(b) The members of the council shall elect annually a chairman and a vice chairman from their number. The executive director shall serve as secretary of the council. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the council. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the council and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the council. The executive director shall carry out the policies of the council under the direction of the chairman.

(c) The council shall adopt rules and regulations concerning the operation of the council, the functions and responsibilities of its officers and employees and such other matters as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

(d) The council shall be authorized and empowered to hold public and private hearings, and, within the limit of funds available therefor, to enter into contracts with individuals, organizations, and institutions for services or endeavors furthering the objectives of the council's programs; to accept gifts, grants and bequests of funds from individuals, foundations, corporations, governmental agencies, and other organizations or institutions; to make and sign any agreements and to do and perform any acts that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The council may request and shall receive from any department or agency of the State Government such assistance, information, and advice as will enable it to carry out its powers and duties hereunder.

(e) The council shall make an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the status of the arts in New Jersey and such other matters as the council deems desirable.

4. The council shall be the official agency of this State to receive and disburse all funds made available to the State Government by the National Endowment for the Arts or by any successor agency.

C. 52:16A-28.
Official
agency.

5. There is hereby appropriated from the General Treasury for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1967, to the council the sum of \$75,000.00, at least \$50,000.00 of which shall be used to match Federal grants for programs in the performing and creative arts.

Appropriation
\$75,000.00.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Effective date.

Approved July 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT concerning kosher foods and amending sections 2A:108-5 and 2A:108-7 of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 2A:108-5 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Section
amended.

2A:108-5. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any restaurant, hotel, or other place where food products are sold, any article of food which is falsely represented to be kosher, either:

Falsely
representing
nonkosher
foods as
kosher.

a. By direct statements, orally or in writing which are untrue, deceptive or misleading; or

b. By the display of the word "kosher" in English or Hebrew letters, or by the display of any sign or mark in simulation of that word; or

c. By having or permitting to be inscribed on any food product, or on any package or container or its contents, the word "kosher" in any language; or